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SUBJ: UNDOCUMENTED MIGRANTS: THREE ILLEGALS ALLEGE "TORTURE"
IN ARIZONA

REF: MEXICO 10823

1. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION FURNISHED BY MEXICAN CONSULATE GENERAL IN EL PASO, TEXAS, MEXICAN CONGEN OF THAT CITY AND MEXICAN CONSUL OF DOUGLAS, ARIZONA MET WITH DISTRICT ATTORNEY IN BISBEE, ARIZONA AUGUST 25. LOCAL NEWSPAPER REPORTS THAT DURING THE COURSE OF THE MEETING THE MEXICAN CONSULAR REPRESENTATIVES WERE SHOWN PHOTOGRAPHS AND OTHER ITEMS WHICH WILL BE INTRODUCED IN EVIDENCE AGAINST GEORGE HANIGAN AND HIS TWO SONS TOM AND PETER, THE ALLEGED PERPETRATORS OF THE CRIME AGAINST THE THREE BRACEROS, DURING GRAND JURY PROCEEDINGS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN AUG. 27. DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL OF MEXICAN CONSULAR SERVICE, WHO ARRIVED IN BISBEE LAST NIGHT, AND CONSULAR REPRESENTATIVES MENTIONED ABOVE WILL ATTEND GRAND JURY PROCEEDINGS AS OBSERVERS. FROM ALL INDICATIONS THUS FAR, ARIZONA LEGAL AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN MOST COOPERATIVE WITH MEXICAN CONSULAR REPRESENTATIVES.

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2. LOCAL NEWSPAPERS HAVE GIVEN FAIRLY EXTENSIVE COVERAGE TO INCIDENT INVOLVING THE THREE BRACEROS AND WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE FOLLOWING CASE CLOSELY. INFORMATION FURNISHED BY THIS POST MAY DUPLICATE INFORMATION FURNISHED BY AMCONSUL HERMOSILLO. HOWEVER, WE WILL REPORT DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS CASE ON BASIS OF INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM MEXICAN CONSULATE GENERAL IN EL PASO, TEXAS, UNLESS EMBASSY ADVISES OTHERWISE.
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